



Storm Reports using Social Media

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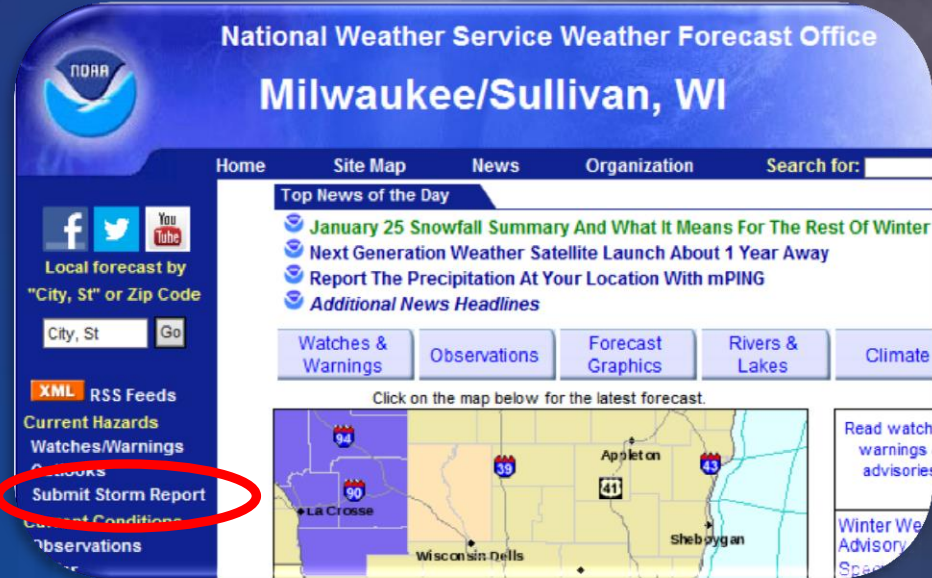


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One Stop Access to Submit Your Report!



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Under Weather Safety Category in left-hand navigation menu, click: "Skywarn"

Choose which way you'd like to send your report to us!

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Jan 26 12:52 pm 27°F (-3°C) Overcast

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Submit Storm Reports

Your options:

- Use Twitter. We can be reached at "@NWSMKX"
- Post it on our Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/US.NationalWeatherService.Milwaukee.gov>
- Via our office Form Submission page: [Severe Weather Report Form](#)
- Send us an email with your report: w-mkx.webmaster@noaa.gov

Tweet us @NWSMKX
www.twitter.com/NWSMKX

Can use #swiwx
(Southern Wisconsin Weather)

Make sure you include:
Time (when), **Location** (where),
Condition (what weather)

Have confidence in your report! Unsure? Don't report!

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This is an experimental service to explore Twitter use to extend the reach of NWS information. Visit goo.gl/C9g6i for details and to provide comments.

Sullivan, WI · weather.gov/mkx

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 **NWSMilwaukeeSullivan** @NWSMKX 8m
Windy today with gusts being reported up to 25 mph at times.. Are you encountering any blowing or drifting snow on the roadways? -ET #SWIWX
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 **NWSMilwaukeeSullivan** @NWSMKX 1h
Check out the wrap-up on Sunday's snowfall @ ow.ly/rAS3r #SWIWX -ET
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 **NWSMilwaukeeSullivan** @NWSMKX 4h
Watch out for drifting with those gusty west winds today. Wind chills of 0 to -5 fall to the teens below zero tonight.
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 **NWSMilwaukeeSullivan** @NWSMKX 8 Dec
Snow totals since 6 AM: Milwaukee Airport is 1.2", NWS MKX is 0.4", Madison Airport 0.1". How much snow near you? -ET #SWIWX
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 **NWSMilwaukeeSullivan** @NWSMKX 8 Dec
Update: moderate snows cont across SE WI. Rates 0.5"-1.0" per hr w/in this swath. Any reports to share SE WI? #SWIWX ow.ly/I/3XCxp



Example Tweets



- **Severe Weather:**

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#swiwx**

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- **Winter Weather:**

@nwsmkx 715AM Barneveld Iowa cnty M1.3 in. snow. Blowing snow vsby 1/2mi. #swiwx

@nwsmkx 915AM Fond du Lac E6.0 in. snow. Still heavy snow vsby 1/8mi #swiwx

@nwsmkx 1020AM West Bend Washington cnty M0.05in ice. Still freezing rain. #swiwx



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- **Take your Twitter report to the next level using:**
 - **Hashtags: #wxreport and #swiwx**
 - **Turn on geo-tagging through a 3rd party Twitter application for your account.**
 - **If you do not have geo-tagging, submit your location:**
 - Your county, city and street intersection
 - OR Your location from the nearest downtown & county (i.e. 3 SE Sullivan, Jefferson County)
 - OR Lat/lon in degrees and decimal degrees





Tweet Hints



- **Remember, you have 140 characters to work with.**
- **Abbreviate where you can to still convey a succinct report.**
- **Add county only when city is different than the county name.**
- **Use #swiwx ONLY if you have room. We will still see it either way!!**



Common WX Abbreviations



- Light – lgt
- Moderate – mdt
- Heavy – hvy
- Miles – mi
- Thunderstorm – tstorm
- Tornado – TORNADO (use all caps...this is OK to scream)
- Visibility - vsby



Common WX Abbreviations



- Moving – Movg
- North – N
- South – S
- East – E
- West – W
- Southwest – SW
- Southeast – SE
- Northeast – NE
- Northwest – NW



**Post on our
Facebook page:**
www.facebook.com/NWSMilwaukee

Include:

Time (when), **Location**
(where), and **Condition**
(what weather)

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17,511 likes

ABOUT

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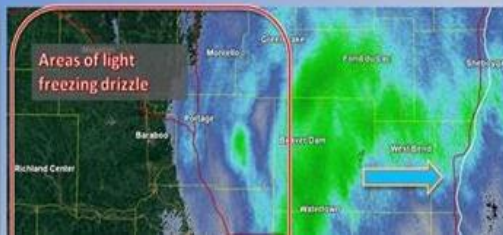
It's getting messy out there. Snow is moving into the east while freezing drizzle is filling in behind it to the west.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
MILWAUKEE / SULLIVAN WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

Snow Nearing The Lake, Freezing Drizzle West

Light snow is
nearing the
lakeshore
communities

Accumulations up
to 1" are expected
across the area





Other Ways To Report



- E-mail: w-mkx.webmaster@noaa.gov
- Dial 911 to contact law enforcement
 - *They can relay your report to us*
 - *(Use **only** for tornadoes, flash flooding, major wind damage)*